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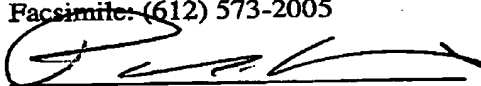
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1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 pg.);
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 24   | MINUS                  | 24   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic Examiner Interview on June 20, 2005, between Examiner Le Hien Luu and Applicants' representative Patrick G. Billig. In the interview, Mr. Billig agreed to clearly define IR(i) and IR(i+1) in the claims and combine the limitations of dependent claim 27 into independent claim 26. Examiner Luu agreed to allow the application. The following amendments to the claims clearly define IR(i) and IR(i+1).